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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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BRENT W. EDWARDS et al.)	Art Unit: <i>Unknown</i>
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Application No. <i>Unassigned</i>)	
)	Examiner: <i>Unassigned</i>
Filed: 15 May 2001 (Herewith))	
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Title: Method for Generating a Final Signal)	
From a Near-End Signal and a Far-End)	
Signal)	

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.97

Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Listed on attached Form PTO-1449 is information known to applicant. A copy of each listed publication and U.S. and foreign patent, except for pending U.S. applications, is being submitted herewith, along with a concise explanation of information in a foreign language, if any, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.97-1.98.

Applicant respectfully requests that the listed information be considered by the Examiner and be made of record in the above-identified application. The Examiner is requested to initial the enclosed form PTO-1449 return it in accordance with MPEP §609.

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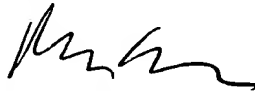
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Respectfully submitted,



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